



Hollister
"Service, Pride and Integrity" **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

PRESS RELEASE

SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT TO BE CONDUCTED IN HOLLISTER

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – June 30, 2009 – The California Highway Patrol in cooperation with the Hollister Police Department will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint on Friday July 3, 2009, somewhere within the City of Hollister.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by intoxicated drivers. The goal of the California Highway Patrol and the Hollister Police Department is to ensure the safe passage of each and every motorist by targeting roads where there is a high frequency of drunk driving. A sobriety checkpoint is a proven effective tool for achieving this goal and is designed to augment existing patrol operations. Officers from the Hollister Police Department and the California Highway Patrol believe that publicizing our efforts will deter motorists from drinking and driving during this holiday weekend.

Traffic volume permitting, all vehicles will be checked and drivers who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs can expect to be arrested. Our objective is to send a clear message to those considering mixing alcohol and/or drugs with driving.

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